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TITLE: HARDWARE DESIGN PROTOCOL AND SYSTEM

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Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

- Specification (46 pages) and Abstract (1 page)
- Claims (3 pages)
- 3 Informal sheets of drawings
- An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Assignment (with Recordation Form Cover Sheet)

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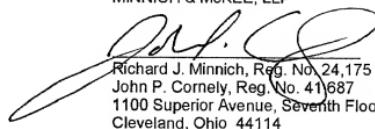
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			[] \$280.00 LARGE [] \$140.00 SMALL	\$ 0.00
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